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NORTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO
EASTERN DIVISION

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OPIATE LITIGATION

Case No.  
17-md-2804

Judge Dan Aaron  
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Pharma L.P., et al.

Case No. 18-OP-45090 (N.D. Ohio)

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1 specifically we are witnessing an increase in
2 the overprescribing and/or diversion of
3 opiate-based medications."

4 Is that what it says?

5 A. Yes, it does.

6 Q. Was there an opiate epidemic in
7 Summit County in June of 2012?

8 MS. KEARSE: Object to form.

9 A. That is certainly the term that was
10 being used at the time, and since then.

11 Q. And at the time you were the
12 director of community health, right?

13 A. I was, but this was not generated
14 from my office or the health district. This
15 was generated by the ADM Board.

16 Q. Correct.

17 A. Yes.

18 Q. And you forwarded it to other
19 people, right?

20 A. Yes, my staff.

21 Q. And the ADM Board issued this
22 community plan identifying an opiate epidemic
23 within Summit County as a challenge in June of
24 2012, correct?

25 A. I don't know what you mean by "as a